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COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS — NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed September 5, 2001. A copy of the Notice is enclosed.

Enclosed are five pages of drawings that conform to 37 C.F.R. 1.84.

Assertion of Small Entity Status

Small entity status is entitled to be asserted for this application.

Enclosed are the declarations of inventors Eric P. Traut, Aaron S. Giles and Parag Chakraborty for this application.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$603.00 for the payment of the filing fee (\$370.00), extra independent claims (4 x \$42 = \$168.00) and \$65.00 for the late filing of the declarations. Applicants hereby authorize the Patent and Trademark Office to charge deposit account number 02-0383 for any other charges necessary for the filing of this response.

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